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AYES—416

Abercrombie DeLay Johnson, Sam
Ackerman DeMint Jones (OH)
Ackert Deutsch Kanjorski
Akin Diaz-Balart, L. Kaptur
Alexander Diaz-Balart, M. Keller
Allen Dicks Kelly
Andrews Dingell Kennedy (MN)
Baca Doggett Kennedy (RI)
Bachus Doolittle Kildee
Baker Doyle Kilpatrick
Baldwin Dreier Kind
Ballenger Duncan King (IA)
Barrett (SC) Dunn King (NY)
Bartlett (MD) Edwards Kingston
Barton (TX) Ehlers Kirk
Bass Emanuel Kleczka
Beauprez Engel Kline
Becerra English Knollenberg
Bell Eshoo Kolbe
Bereuter Etheridge LaHood
Berkley Evans Lampson
Berman Everrett Langevin
Berry Farr Lantos
Biggert Fattah Larsen (WA)
Billakis Feeney Larson (CT)
Bishop (GA) Ferguson Latham
Bishop (NY) Filner LaTourette
Bishop (UT) Flake Levin
Blackburn Foley Lewis (CA)
Blumenauer Forbes Lewis (GA)
Blunt Ford Lewis (KY)
Boehlert Fossella Linder
Boehner Frank (MA) Lipinski
Bonilla Franks (AZ) LoBiondo
Bonner Frelinghuysen Lofgren
Bono Frost Lowey
Boozman Gallegly Lucas (KY)
Boswell Garrett (NJ) Lucas (OK)
Boucher Garlach Lynch
Boyd Gibbons Majette
Bradley (NH) Gilchrest Maloney
Brady (PA) Gillmor Manzullo
Brady (TX) Gingrey Markey
Brown (OH) Gonzalez Marshall
Brown (SC) Goode Matheson
Brown, Corrine Goodlatte Matsui
Brown-Waite, Gordon McCarthy (MO)
Ginny Goss McCarthy (NY)
Burgess Granger McCollum
Burns Graves McCotter
Burton (IN) Green (TX) McCreery
Buyer Green (WI) McDermott
Calvert Greenwood McGovern
Camp Grijalva McHugh
Cannon Gutierrez McInnis
Cantor Gutknecht McIntyre
Capito Hall McKeon
Capps Harman McNulty
Capuano Harris Meehan
Cardin Hart Meek (FL)
Cardoza Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)
Carson (IN) Hastings (WA) Menendez
Carson (OK) Hayes Mica
Carter Hefley Michaud
Case Hensarling Millender-
Castle Herger McDonald
Chabot Hill Miller (FL)
Chandler Hinchey Miller (MI)
Chocola Hinojosa Miller (NC)
Clay Hobson Miller, Gary
Clyburn Hoeffel Miller, George
Coble Hoekstra Mollohan
Cole Holden Moore
Collins Holt Moran (KS)
Cooper Honda Moran (VA)
Costello Hooley (OR) Murphy
Cox Hostettler Musgrave
Cramer Houghton Myrick
Crane Hoyer Nadler
Crenshaw Hulshof Napolitano
Crowley Hunter Neal (MA)
Cubin Hyde Nethercutt
Culberson Inslee Neugebauer
Cummings Isakson Ney
Cunningham Israel Northup
Davis (AL) Issa Norwood
Davis (CA) Istook Nunes
Davis (FL) Jackson (IL) Nussle
Davis (IL) Jackson-Lee Oberstar
Davis (TN) (TX) Obey
Davis, Jo Ann Jefferson Oliver
Davis, Tom Jenkins Ortiz
Deal (GA) John Osborne
DeFazio Johnson (CT) Ose
DeGette Johnson (IL) Otter
DeLauro Johnson, E. B. Owens

Oxley Ryan (OH)
Pallone Ryan (WI)
Pascarell Ryan (KS)
Pastor Sabo
Paul Sanchez, Linda
Payne T.
Pearce Sanchez, Loretta
Pelosi Sanders
Pence Sandlin
Peterson (MN) Saxton
Peterson (PA) Schakowsky
Petri Schiff
Pickering Schrock
Pitts Scott (GA)
Platts Scott (VA)
Pombo Sensenbrenner
Pomeroy Serrano
Porter Sessions
Portman Shadegg
Price (NC) Shaw
Pryce (OH) Shays
Putnam Sherman
Quinn Sherwood
Radanovich Shimkus
Rahall Shuster
Ramstad Simmons
Rangel Simpson
Regula Skelton
Rehberg Slaughter
Renzi Smith (MI)
Reyes Smith (NJ)
Reynolds Smith (TX)
Rodriguez Snyder
Rogers (AL) Solis
Rogers (KY) Souder
Rogers (MI) Spratt
Rohrabacher Stark
Ros-Lehtinen Stearns
Ross Stenholm
Rothman Strickland
Roybal-Allard Stupak
Royce Sullivan
Ruppersberger Sweeney
Rush Tancredo

NOES—4

Conyers
Kucinich

Lee
Woolsey

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Baird
Ballance
Burr
Delahunt
Dooley (CA)

Emerson
Gephardt
Hayworth
Jones (NC)
Leach

Murtha
Smith (WA)
Tauzin

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. BAIRD. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 199, the Hunter amendment, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). It is now in order to consider amendment No. 4 printed in House Report 108-499.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

At the end of subtitle A of title XII (page 424, after line 12), insert the following new section:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DESTRUCTION OF ABU GHRAIB PRISON IN IRAQ.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Under the regime of Saddam Hussein, the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq was one of the world's most notorious prisons.

(2) Under that regime, as many as 50,000 men and women were jammed into the prison at one time in 12 feet by 12 feet cells.

(3) Under that regime, many people were tortured and executed in the Abu Ghraib prison.

(4) Recent activities have further highlighted the horrible memories that Abu Ghraib stands for.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should assist the Iraqi Government, with the approval of that government, in destroying the Abu Ghraib prison and replacing it with a modern detention facility.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 648, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. WELDON) and a Member opposed each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. WELDON).

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Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I offer this amendment with my good friend and colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA).

This amendment is a sense of Congress that gives the authority to the administration and the Pentagon with the appropriate approval of the new government of Iraq to dismantle the Abu Ghraib Prison that has been the site of so much torture under Saddam's rule and the most recent embarrassment we have had with our troops that have been administering that prison.

In the era of Saddam Hussein, Mr. Chairman, Abu Ghraib, 20 miles west of Baghdad, was one of the world's most notorious prisons with tortures, weekly executions, and vile living conditions. As many as 50,000 men and women were jammed into Abu Ghraib at one time in 12-by-12-foot cells that were little more than human holding pits.

Under Saddam Hussein, there were 4,000 prisoners executed in this prison in 1984. In December of 1997 more than 800 prisoners were executed, including 30 members of the Iraqi National Congress in an effort to clean the prison. On April 27, 1998, between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. 2,000 inmates were executed in mass firing squads and hanging halls in an ongoing cleaning of the prison.

On December 13, 1998, there was an execution of 81 political detainees, including 18 members of the armed services.

Between October and December of 2000, Qusay Hussein executed 1,000 prisoners at this site. The closed wing of the prison housed only Shiite prisoners who were kept in 12-by-12-foot cells containing an average of 40 prisoners each.

Many of the Kurdish prisoners who were held in this prison and were out of sight were subjected to experimental chemical and biological programs. If we look at the studies by Amnesty